## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

BID OPENING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006, AT 11:00 A.M. (M.S.T.)

TRACS NO 060 AP 390 H711701C

PROJ NO 060-F-NFA

TERMINI SHOW LOW – SPRINGERVILLE EAST HIGHWAY, US 60

LOCATION CROSBY HILL

ROUTE NO. MILEPOST DISTRICT ITEM NO. US 60 390.8 to 391.1 GLOBE 77007/72107

The location and description of the proposed work and the representative items and approximate quantities are as follows:

The proposed project is located within Apache County just east of Springerville along the westbound lanes of US 60 between MP 390.8 and 391.9. The proposed work includes stabilizing the existing slope by excavating the unstable rock mass and creating a bench to contain future rockfall.

REPRESENTATIVE ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
REMOVE EXCAVATED MAT'L & BOULDERS	CU.YD.	11,100
EXCAVATE (ROCK SLOPE)	CU.YD.	11,000
SEEDING	ACRE	1
CHAIN LINK FENCE TYPE I GATE POST	EACH	2

The time allowed for the completion of the work included in this project will be 60 working days.

This contract includes an abbreviated period for execution of contract and start of work.

The Arizona Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that pursuant to this advertisement for bids, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Project plans, special provisions, and proposal pamphlets may be purchased from Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 W. Jackson, Room 121F, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3217, (602) 712-7221. Plans and bidding documents should be available for sale to bidders within one week following the advertisement for bids. The cost is \$8.00, payable at time of order by cash, check or money order. Please indicate whether a bid proposal package or a subcontractor/supplier set is desired. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each set of Special Provisions requested which is not accompanied by the purchase of a related set of project plans. Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Transportation. No refund will be made for plans and specifications returned. We cannot guarantee mail delivery.

This project is eligible for electronic bidding.

No contracting firm will be issued a proposal pamphlet until it has become prequalified. The Application for Contractor Prequalification shall be filed at least 15 calendar days prior to the bid opening date. The Application may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section.

No proposal will be accepted from any contractor who is not a duly licensed contractor in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes 32-1101 through 32-1170.03.

A proposal guaranty in the form of either a certified or a cashier's check made payable to the State Treasurer of Arizona for not less than ten percent of the amount of the bid or in the form of a surety (bid) bond for ten percent of the amount of the bid shall accompany the proposal.

Surety (bid) bonds will be accepted only on the form provided by the Department and only from corporate sureties authorized to do business in Arizona.

The contract shall be signed by the successful bidder and returned, together with satisfactory bonds, by 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 26, 2006.

The Department will execute the contract by 5:00 PM on Thursday, October 26, 2006. No contract shall be considered as effective until it has been fully executed by all the parties thereto.

Due to the short period allowed for execution of the final contract documents, copies have been included in the Proposal Package. They will be found in Appendix A. These documents may be removed or copied, then held until award of the project. Only the selected bidder will be required to execute these documents.

Proposal pamphlets shall be submitted only in the envelope provided by the Department to:

Arizona Department of Transportation Intermodal Transportation Division Contracts and Specifications Section 1651 West Jackson Street, Room 121F Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3217

Sealed bids will be received until the hour indicated and then publicly opened and read. No bids will be received after the time specified.

Engineering Specialist: Donna Rice (602) 712-8618 Construction Supervisor: Elaine Leavens (928) 537-3533

> BARRY CROCKETT, Engineer-Manager Contracts & Specifications Section